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PROVIDING METHOD THEREFOR, PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office

Action mailed on December 28, 2005, having an extended statutory period for response set to

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extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.